

## Milwaukee County

## Supervisor Gerry Broderick, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Chairman, Parks, Energy & Environment Committee

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## MMAC EDUCATION PLAN LACKS EXPERTISE

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Gerry Broderick released the following statement regarding the education plan announced by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce (MMAC):

"It has been announced that members of the MMAC have devised a strategy to 'close the education gap' in the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). That's nice of them to take such interest, but who elected them to make these decisions? Who do they represent? What type of special expertise do they have on education? Are they under the false impression that they're on the MPS Board?

"As a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Education Department, I would think that qualified educators would be the best source to develop such strategies, rather than a self-interested group of businessmen unschooled in educational matters. After all, we don't go to plumbers for neurosurgery."

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